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Econoff on May 10 delivered reftel demarche concerning pandemic influenza preparedness and ongoing smallpox virus research to the Burundian Ministry of Public Health's Chief of Cabinet, Cyrille Sindayigaya. Econoff on May 11 delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' (MFA) Chief of Protocol, Bernard Ntahira. Sindayigaya and Ntahiraj each undertook to provide the U.S. non-paper, respectively, to the Minister of Public Health and the MFA's Director General for Europe and the Americas. MOLLER